

**HEARING AID DISPENSERS BUREAU**

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Website: [www.dca.ca.gov/hearingaid](http://www.dca.ca.gov/hearingaid)**INACTIVE LICENSE APPLICATION**

The inactive license category is provided for the health professional who is not actively engaged in the practice of his/her profession, but wishes to maintain current licensure.

An **inactive or active license is renewed at the same time and the renewal fees are the same** (\$280.00 + \$25 delinquency fee, if applicable). A hearing aid dispenser who holds an inactive license need not comply with the continuing education requirements at the time of renewal. *The hearing aid dispenser must be current on his/her continuing education requirements in order to place their hearing aid dispenser's license on inactive status.*

To restore an inactive license to active status, the hearing aid dispenser must complete the required 9 credit hours of continuing education.

**Please be aware that the holder of an inactive license may not engage in the practice of fitting or selling hearing aids in the State of California.**

Please provide the information requested below and return completed form to:  
Department of Consumer Affairs, Hearing Aid Dispensers Bureau, P.O. Box 980490, W. Sacramento, CA 95798-0490.

Name: (Last, First)	License Number:	Telephone Number:
Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code)		
I hereby request that my California hearing aid dispenser license be placed in inactive status effective _____ (Date). I understand that I cannot engage in any aspect of the practice of fitting or selling hearing aids with an inactive license. I may restore my license to active status at any time by completing the current continuing educational requirement.		
Signature:		Date:

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## **Article 9. Inactive License**

### **Legislative Intent**

**700.** It is the intent of the Legislature to establish in this article an inactive category of health professionals' licensure. Such inactive licenses or certificates are intended to allow a person who has a license or certificate in one of the healing arts, but who is not actively engaged in the practice of his or her profession, to maintain licensure or certification in a non-practicing status.

### **Issuance**

**701.** Each healing arts board referred to in this division shall issue, upon application and payment of the normal renewal fee, an inactive license or certificate to a current holder of an active license or certificate whose license or certificate is not suspended, revoked, or otherwise punitively restricted by that board.

As used in this article, "board" refers to any healing arts board, division, or examining committee which licenses or certifies health professionals.

### **Prohibited Practice**

**702.** The holder of an inactive healing arts license or certificate issued pursuant to this article shall not engage in any activity for which an active license or certificate is required.

### **Renewal**

**703.** An inactive healing arts license or certificate issued pursuant to this article shall be renewed during the same time period at which an active license or certificate is renewed. In order to renew a license or certificate issued pursuant to this article, the holder thereof need not comply with any continuing education requirement for renewal of an active license or certificate.

The renewal fee for a license or certificate in an active status shall apply also for renewal of a license or certificate in an inactive status.

### **Restoration to Active Status**

**704.** In order for the holder of an inactive license or certificate issued pursuant to this article to restore his or her license or certificate to an active status, the holder of an inactive license or certificate shall comply with all the following:

(a) Pay the renewal fee; provided that the renewal fee shall be waived for a physician and surgeon who certifies to the Medical Board of California that license restoration is for the sole purpose of providing voluntary, unpaid service to a public agency, not-for-profit agency, institution, or corporation which provides medical services to indigent patients in medically underserved or critical-need population areas of the state.

(b) If the board requires completion of continuing education for renewers of an active license or certificate, complete continuing education equivalent to that required for a single license renewal period.